

In the Claims:

A complete listing of all of the claims in the present application is as follows:

1. (First Amended) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:

a housing;

a stator component coupled to the housing;

a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy; and

a control system including a plurality of electrical components that receive receives the electrical energy and dynamically electronically adjusts controls the level of an output electrical energy to the object between multiple, discrete electrical energy levels without changing the electrical components.

2. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output current to the object.

3. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output voltage to the object.

4. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output power to the object.

5. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the rotor component rotates relative to the stator component and the control system electronically controls the amount of torque required to rotate the rotor component.

6. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically controls the amount of force required to move the rotor component relative to the stator component.

7. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically senses an input voltage required by the object.

8. (Original) The power source of claim 1 wherein the control system electronically senses an input power required by the object.

9. (Original) The power source of claim 1 further comprising an internal energy storage that stores electrical energy.

10. (Original) The power source of claim 9 wherein the control system selectively directs electrical energy to the internal energy storage.

11. (Original) The power source of claim 10 wherein the control system selectively bypasses the internal energy storage and directly directs electrical energy to the object.

12. (First Amended) The power source of claim 1 wherein a portion of the electrical energy generated by the initial movement of the rotor component relative to the stator component is diverted to provide power to the control system.

13. (Original) The power source of claim 1 further comprising a display that displays a plurality of characters to provide a status of charging of the object.

14. (Original) The power source of claim 1 further comprising a display that displays graphics to help the user move the rotor component.

15. (Original) The power source of claim 1 further comprising a crank assembly that is coupled to the rotor component so that movement of the crank assembly by the user results in movement of the rotor component.

16. (Original) The power source of claim 15 wherein the crank assembly includes a handle that is adapted to be moved by a hand of the user.

17. (Original) The power source of claim 15 wherein the crank assembly includes a first pedal and a second pedal.

18. (Original) A power source combination including a plurality of power sources of claim 1 electrically connected to the object.

19. (First Amended) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:

a housing;

a stator component coupled to the housing;

a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy; and

a control system that receives the electrical energy, the control system including a processor, a first regulator the controls the level of an output electrical energy to the object, and a second regulator that diverts at least a portion of the electrical energy and regulates the electrical energy to the processor ~~wherein the electrical energy generated by the initial movement of the rotor component relative to the stator component is diverted to provide power to the control system.~~

20. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output current to the object.

21. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output voltage to the object.

22. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically controls the level of an output power to the object.

23. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the rotor component rotates relative to the stator component and the control system electronically controls the amount of torque required to rotate the rotor component.

24. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically controls the amount of force required to move the rotor component relative to the stator component.

25. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically senses an input voltage required by the object.

26. (Original) The power source of claim 19 wherein the control system electronically senses an input power required by the object.

27. (Original) The power source of claim 19 further comprising a display that displays a plurality of characters to provide a status of charging of the object.

28. (Original) The power source of claim 19 further comprising a display that displays graphics to help the user move the rotor component.

29. (Original) The power source of claim 19 further comprising a crank assembly that is coupled to the rotor component so that movement of the crank assembly by the user results in movement of the rotor component.

30. (Original) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:

a housing;

a stator component coupled to the housing;

a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy; and

a control system that receives the electrical energy and electronically senses a level of an input electrical energy required by the object.

31. (Original) The power source of claim 30 wherein the control system electronically senses a level of an input current required by the object.

32. (Original) The power source of claim 30 wherein the control system electronically senses a level of an input voltage required by the object.

33. (Original) The power source of claim 30 wherein the control system electronically senses a level of an input power required by the object.

34. (Original) The power source of claim 30 wherein the rotor component rotates relative to the stator component and the control system electronically controls the amount of torque required to rotate the rotor component.

35. (Original) The power source of claim 30 wherein the control system electronically controls the amount of force required to move the rotor component relative to the stator component.

36. (Original) The power source of claim 30 further comprising a crank assembly that is coupled to the rotor component so that movement of the crank assembly by the user results in movement of the rotor component.

37. (Original) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:

a housing;

a stator component coupled to the housing;

a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy;
a control system that receives the electrical energy; and
a display that displays a plurality of characters that provide a status of charging of the object.

38. (Original) The power source of claim 37 further comprising a crank assembly that is coupled to the rotor component so that movement of the crank assembly by the user results in movement of the rotor component.

39. (Original) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:
a housing;
a stator component coupled to the housing;
a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy;
a control system that receives the electrical energy; and
a display that displays graphics to help the user move the rotor component.

40. (Original) The power source of claim 39 further comprising a crank assembly that is coupled to the rotor component so that movement of the crank assembly by the user results in movement of the rotor component.

41. (New) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:
a housing;
a stator component coupled to the housing;
a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy; and

a control system that receives the electrical energy and electronically adjusts the level of an output electrical energy to the object between multiple, discrete electrical energy levels.

42. (New) The portable power source of claim 41 wherein the control system includes a user input that allows the user to specify a required charging condition.

43. (New) The portable power source of claim 41 wherein the user input allows the user to specify the output electrical energy directed to the object.

44. (New) A portable power source that is powered by a user to direct electrical energy to an object, the power source comprising:

a housing;

a stator component coupled to the housing;

a rotor component that is moved relative to the stator component by the user to generate electrical energy; and

a control system that receives the electrical energy and directs an output electrical energy to the object, the control system including a user input that allows the user to specify a required charging condition on the object.

45. (New) The portable power source of claim 44 wherein the user input allows the user to specify the level of the output electrical energy directed to the object.

46. (New) The portable power source of claim 44 wherein the user input allows the user to adjust a torque required to rotate the rotor component.

47. (New) The portable power source of claim 44 wherein the user input allows the user to select among several previously defined battery types.

48. (New) The portable power source of claim 44 wherein the user input allows the user to select among several previously defined electronic devices.